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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TBIO, SF

SUBJECT: NOMINEES FOR NIH POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

REF: PRETORIA 1536

1. DEPT AND NIH/FOGARTY CENTER ARE REVIEWING  
AGAIN POSITION RE SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. SINCE  
SOUTH AFRICA NOT EXCLUDED FROM SUBMITTING NOMINA-  
TIONS LAST FALL AND BOTH CANDIDATES (BECKER AND  
SCHOUB) HAVE NOW BEEN SELECTED (BUT NOT YET NOTIFIED)  
FOR FELLOWSHIPS IN FINAL COMPETITION ON SCIENTIFIC  
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MERIT, DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE NIH TO PROCEED WITH  
THESE AWARDS. THEREAFTER WE WOULD PROPOSE TO SUSPEND  
SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION UNTIL RESOLUTION OF ISSUE.  
WITHHOLDING AWARDS FOR TIME LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED TO  
REACH JUDGMENT ON BROADER DISCRIMINATION ISSUE WOULD  
BE UNFAIR TO INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

2. NIH OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING SENDING STAFF MEMBER  
TO SOUTH AFRICA WHO, ALONG WITH EMBASSY, WOULD EXAMINE

WAYS TO CIRCULATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM  
MORE WIDELY AND REVIEW SELECTION PROCESS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. IN  
ABSENCE OF FIRM UNDERSTANDING BY COUNCIL TO TAKE ANY  
SPECIFIC STEPS WHICH MAY BE NEEDED TO OVERCOME  
DISCRIMINATION, FURTHER COOPERATION WOULD NOT BE  
CONTEMPLATED.

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